



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2665
PATENT APPLICATION

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For: A SWITCH PROVIDED WITH A SIGNALLING COUPLER, AND A METHOD OF
SENDING A SIGNALLING MESSAGE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Twice amended) A switch provided with a signaling coupler, the switch including an interpreter to produce a signaling configuration on receiving a predetermined character string corresponding to an order to send a signaling message, the signaling configuration depending on the signaling resources accessible to the coupler, said coupler including a receiver for adding a receive flag to a received signaling message.